



Milk Production

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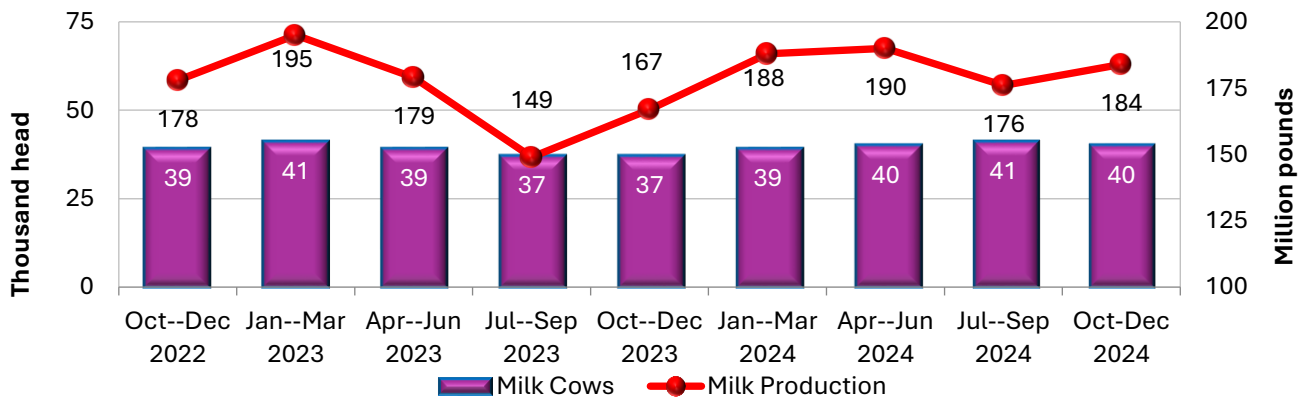
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This report contains results from the January 2025 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on April 18, 2025.

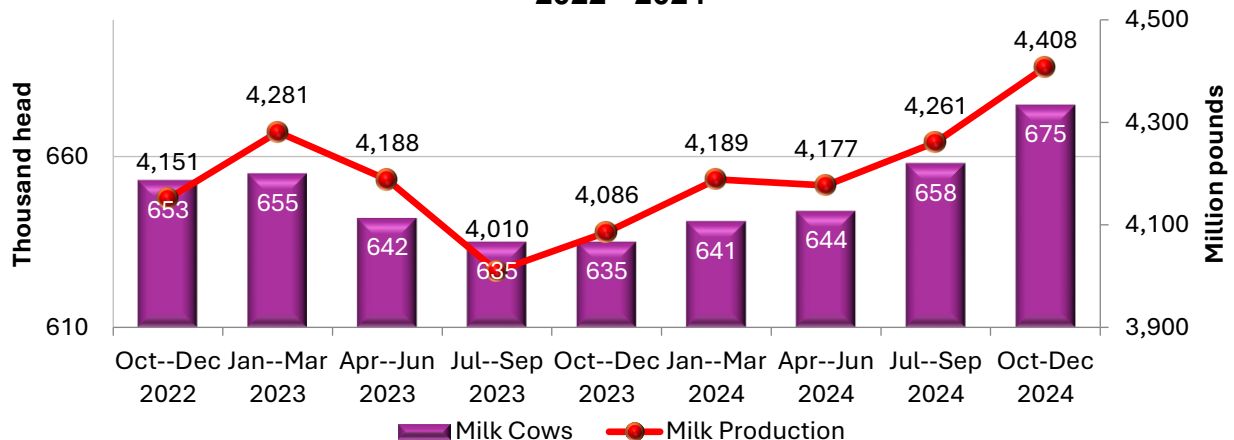
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the October-December quarter totaled 184 million pounds, up 5 percent from the July-September quarter, but up 10 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, up 3,000 head from the same quarter in 2023.

Oklahoma Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2022 - 2024



Milk production in **Texas** during the October-December quarter totaled 4,408 million pounds, up 3 percent from the July-September quarter, and up 8 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 675,000 head, up 40,000 head from the same quarter in 2023.

Texas Quarterly Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production 2022 - 2024



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2023-2024

Quarter	Oklahoma ¹		Texas		United States	
	Cows	Production	Cows	Production	Cows	Production
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Oct-Dec, 2024	40	184	675	4,408	9,359	55,470
Jul-Sep, 2024	41	176	658	4,261	9,330	56,057
Apr-Jun, 2024	40	190	644	4,177	9,328	57,368
Jan-Mar, 2024	39	188	641	4,189	9,337	56,959
Oct-Dec, 2023	37	167	635	4,086	9,349	55,529

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the October-December quarter totaled 55.5 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.36 million head, up 29,000 head from the July-September quarter, and up 10,000 head from the same period last year.